

Area Minutes 2015 January

TO order at 2:05

12th traditions & concepts read.

jess this aint therapy
fillmore
visitors welcome

clean dates

December minutes approval.

krys motion to refrain from approving minutes till addendum from treasurer is attached.
minutes not approved.

admin reports

chair

vice-chair

Thanks again to you all for helping clean up after area. Leaving things at least as neat and clean as we found them is one of those unwritten NA guidelines.

Area Service Committee members need to review the minutes from December to understand what the new limits on the Consensus Based Decision Making Process will be.

Also re: P. O. Box: I still need to acquire the 2nd already ordered key and order a third. As well as submit the names of current Area Service Committee members as valid P. O. Box accessors (Myself, Chairperson Pat G., and Treasurer George W.). (The current name listed is "Emerson" whoever that may be . . .)

As before I am working to keep up to date on our Correspondence Program. It is clear to me that I can't perform well at both the vice chair and correspondence coordinator positions. So I've decided to step down from the vice chair position when we have a new vice chairperson elected and up to speed.

Brogan D. has been nominated for vice chairperson.

Next Area is Sunday 1 February.
secretary

George

opening balance

RCMs – brendan

region will meet here (1212 Mariposa) in 2 weeks (Sunday 18, 10:00 am).

RCM Report to Mile High Area Jan 4th, 2015

Nothing to report this month as Region has not met since last MHASC meeting.

Thanks for letting me be of service

Al G. RCM1 & Brendan C RCM2

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CRCNA Liaison

roll call

28 present, 13 needed for forum

vice-chair nominations:

Alan T. nomination declined

Vice chairperson nominations:

Pat: I will make a speech next week: you need to find somebody—I'm out in July.

old biz,; PI kiosk expense issue

Rose: out of state guy saw bus kiosk sign and came to meeting.

Alan: We tabled this and sent it back to the groups, right? My group supported it.

Pat: Yes.

spoken group rpts:

Peace out west moving back to main church. using entrance on N side: "child care entrance" fliers on table.

Finding the way, Marcus: (WRITTEN REPORT)

This meeting needs attendees with a strong message.

Meet at 7:30 pm on Fridays. No support & or little support. Average # of newcomers 15-20. Need people to step up or we will end & close the meeting forever. No group conscious except myself. Meeting has been active since 1998.

Terry C.: It needs to be an open meeting that stays on the MHA meeting list, or go onto the H&I meeting list. We can do that if we need to.

George W.: we have a couple "hybrid" meetings: one of the women's meetings.

Blues Breakers:

Support needed. Come on out every night at 9:30pm

Unity Day: Marcus: April 11th we're going to try to make it *spectacular* this year.
Same place as in recent past: church at 1660 Sherman

Written group reports:

sharing session

Pat: Subcommittees not turning in reports. Sometimes I've said just give us a report that says just that. Three or four times that report never got made so the issue never got resolved. So, proposals: Tell us what you think:

1. Incoming admin and chairs training for them in July. Train them on expectations: reports, budget meetings.
2. List of requests that were submitted to each subcommittee. Then show what we fulfilled. Different forms for different subcommittees.
3. The most draconian: If no report, then you are marked absent.

Whaddaya think?

treasurer report—a different theme there.

Valery M.: Go with training. Maybe folks don't know what should be in a report.

James: I agree with that.

Pat: How about a template—a model report? We hear "H&I needs help." But post details, send back a report, "We need help at facility X on Tuesday," for example. Would that help?

Morgan: More specifics about what subcommittees need is a good way to go.

Valery: Re: Ph Ln. It'd be useful to know exactly which shifts are open. That's what people ask me about.

Rose: I'd like to *have* a report. I need to go back to my group with something.

Pat: Yes, you should have that 11 days after area.

Krys: Each subcommittee chair and admin position has an email address, so you can contact them.

Brendan: Do you want us to repeat month after month what is happening? I give a sparse report.

Terry: If there's stuff going on at region which is consistent, give a reminder.

Pat: Break or keep going? Five minutes.

Break

3:01: **Service Prayer**

Subcommittee reports

Activities: Sean P.

Hello,

We had an amazing NYE event and we are very happy that the next even is going to be the Never alone anti Valentine day dance coming up. on the 14th of February.

We need more help at events to help set up and break down. Please announce this at your homegroups we have long term service commitments and one off service opportunities available.

No clean time requirement.

H&I, Terry C.

All books given to H&I.

How much to charge for t-shirts? Area needs to decide because GSRs voted on the original price and the seed money.

H&I Vice-chair position available.

Writers for the correspondence program needed.

Correspondence program looking for writers. You can't be in DOC and write.

Q: \$15 was decided upon by GSRs?

Pat: yes.

Terry: I'd like to leave it at \$15.

Q: There are different clean time requirements and off-paper requirements for different

H&I panels?

Terry: DOC 3 years off paper, 6 months clean, and pass background check, and take the DOC training.

H& I Report- Area

January 2014

We are selling some t-shirts at \$10.00, and t-shirts are here today. I sold 4 t-shirts at the Region H & I meeting. We need somebody to sell these t-shirts. I don't get out to a lot of meetings due to work and school.

I attended the regional H & I meeting in Boulder, where we created the budget proposal for 2015 to be brought to Region. We also talked about putting books into Prisons library and this was denied by region.

We still need a vice chair, - Vice-Chairperson:

Suggested clean time requirement of one (1) year. Position requires basic computer, Internet, word

processing and spreadsheet skills. Requires completion of H&I Orientation and must have at least six

months previous experience with the Subcommittee.

Responsibilities of the position include:

- Attends all H & I Subcommittee meetings
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Vice-Chair

is responsible for bringing a copy of the current H & I Subcommittee guidelines to all Subcommittee meetings for reference in the event of questions and issues concerning the guidelines

- Assumes the duties of Chairperson in the case of Chairperson's absence
- If the office of Chairperson should become vacant, the Vice-Chairperson assumes the duties until a

Chairperson is elected or appointed by the MHASC

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- Works closely with the Chairperson to become familiar with all aspects of the Chairperson's responsibilities.

- Assumes the duties of any elected subcommittee member's role in the event of vacancy

- Assists the chairperson in filling vacant "Panel Coordinator" positions

- Works with Volunteer Coordinator and Panel Coordinators to ensure that volunteers are placed as

panel members

- Serves as temporary Panel Coordinator in the event of a vacated position

- Attends any H & I meeting when applicable to observe and assist the panel members in carrying the message

- Maintains "length of service" data for all elected members and notifies Chair when an election needs to

be placed on the agenda

we need a 2nd volunteer coordinator as we decided this is a 2 person position.

Suggested clean time requirement of one(1) year. Position requires basic computer, Internet, word

processing and spreadsheet skills. Requires completion of H&I Orientation and must have at least six months experience with the Subcommittee.

Responsibilities of the position include:

- Updating and maintaining the contact information for all committee members, panel coordinators, panel members, facilities liaisons and new volunteers
- Assist panel coordinators and new volunteers in linking up to expedite the placement and involvement of new volunteers
- Provide current panel member list (focusing on vacancies) to Orientation Chairperson prior to training sessions
- Collect contact information of new volunteers attending H&I training and record contact information in master list. Make new volunteer information available to Panel Coordinators as needed and the subcommittee Secretary for inclusion in the subcommittee members list
- Work with committee members and panel coordinators to insure new volunteers are directed to the areas of the most need.
- Assist new volunteers attending H&I training in selecting suitable facilities for initial placement
- VC is a member of the Orientation Committee

Synergy needs men over 21 6 months clean for the 2nd and 4th

Wednesdays call William 201-650-8202

ICCS women's 6 months clean and 6 months off paper this meeting meets Fridays at 7 contact Jennette 720-255-9857

We are always looking for new volunteers to serve H & I.

The correspondence program needs writers to write to the inmates Call Carl 1720 266 3735

In Loving Service,
Michelle W

Phone Line

Hi Everyone, I'm sorry I wasn't able to make it to area this month, but my lovely vice-chair is filling in for me. Everything is still going well on the phone line. We still have two slots to fill to have a full schedule, so if anyone is looking for an easy service commitment and has a year or more clean time, please come talk to us! The slots that we have open are Saturday from 12 AM- 6 AM and Sunday from 12 AM- 6 AM.

This month, we changed the meeting recording for Tuesdays so that the new Humble Lights location is updated, and we also updated the event line.

Everything else seems to be running smoothly.

We only had 5 missed calls this month, so thank you again to all of our awesome volunteers for answering calls.

If you all have any questions, please feel free to call me!

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Jordan B.

720-237-3073

PI, Travis

Pat: Everybody cool with the bus kiosk thing?

Bus kiosk billboard contract is up Feb. 2nd. But Dan M. can't commit to a new contract until the GSRs approve, because the price is going up.

Can't vote because we don't have the new numbers.

Rose: This is an issue, because we aren't donating that much to area.

Hello from your Public Information committee! My name is Travis and I'm an addict.

As most of you are aware, the Public Information subcommittee has been working to bring the "literature rack program" back to health. Our Treasurer George is pulling up a document for you to view the 11 healthy sites we are stocking with meeting lists and literature. There is more work to be done on this project and there is a possibility of expanding this effort in the future. A very big thank you to all the Public Information subcommittee members that are keeping these sites stocked with current meeting lists and literature!!

I think it worth mentioning that per the request of an alternative high school right here in downtown Denver, 3 Public Information folks will perform an NA presentation for the second year in a row on Monday, January 12th.

Just a quick update about the bus kiosk advertising that P.I. chair Dan spoke to you all about at the December 2014 Area..... Public Information discussed some more options earlier today at our monthly meeting and we are still working on how we can best carry the message to the still suffering addict in the Mile High Area of Narcotics Anonymous. We will report relevant information and future actions we would like to take back to the Area body soon.

Nothing else to report today.

Public Information will continue to answer inquiries made by the public as they are received.

Please attend our monthly Public Information meeting on Area Sundays at 12 noon.

In humble service,

Training, Sara L.

1:00 pm training for GSRs.

I won't be able to attend in April.

Happy New Year,

This month I trained three GSRs. I am still working on a PowerPoint that I hope to submit to the area administration before next month's area. I received funds to make copies and buy supplies for GSR/A training and introduction to service training. I am looking to create an actual subcommittee, not just one consisting of myself. An assistant would help me immensely especially if I cannot attend area in the future or for assistance setting up for the intro to service training.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Sarah L.

Website , Mike H.

Last mtg lists on table.

A lot of requests by email in December: Folks trying to find a meeting, etc.

George: Free Today is a Mile High Area group/meeting.

Printed meeting lists are on the back table. Please take all of them as new lists will be printed next month.

The website email (milehina@nacolorado.org) received a lot of requests from addicts seeking help and looking for meetings or their friends and family looking for information about NA. At least 8 of these types of requests were answered. One request refereed to the status of the Free Today meeting in Brighton. Does anyone know if that meeting is still being held? If so please help me verify the time and location. I believe that meeting is technically part of the Boulder area and I have reached out to them but have not gotten an answer.

I am taking suggestions for changes to the printed meeting list format and content. I will be gather input from the fellowship over the next couple of months. There is a form for writing you suggestions in the Website Forms folder going around. That folder contains forms for making changes to the meeting schedule, for listing open service positions, and a form for listing events and activities. Please pass this around and return it all to me by the end of the meeting.

All those types of requests can also be sent to the area email address, milehina@nacolorado.org

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Mike H. - MHASC Website

PR, Krys

My responsibility is to work with the subcommittee chairs so that we're not stepping on each others' toes.

It's also part of the future service project.

PR meets at 1:00 pm. Only two subcommittee chairs there today. We need everybody there to have a conversation.

I'm going to begin on the base of the training materials.

Top of Form

Public Relations Report January 4, 2015

My apologies for my absence last month, I missed due to illness.

In the last two months not much has happened. I'm currently tasked with creating an outline for executive and subcommittee training. The intent is to better prepare chairs to fulfill their commitment.

This month there was next to zero participation in the PR meeting, only Activates and H&I were present. The Area created the PR position to align with the Service Structure project. Attendance at this meeting is a requirement of a subcommittee chair, in the chair's absence vice chair should attend.

In loving service,

Krys G

New Proposals

1. Increase of cost of contract for bus kiosk advertising. [Lena, see hard copy of proposal.]

PI needs an increase of up to \$400 to pay for their yearly contract.

This would increase the prudent reserve because the bus kiosk bill is paid via Contractual Obligation.

Aaron: If we don't approve, is there an alternative form of advertising?

Block? None

Reservations? none

Assent: It passes.

2. Change Price of H&I tee-shirts from \$15 to \$10 [Lena, see hard copy of proposal.]

Area body to agree on price change.

Q: I thought area provided "seed money." H&I would sell shirts, return seed money, then do as they please with whatever "profit" they make off the sales.

Alan: Not really pleased that area is funding this.

Linda Lou: Lowering price to make them sell.

Block? None

Reservations? Two

Rose: Not enough info without minutes. Maybe we could help by buying a t-shirt.

Motion passes.

Closing Balances

starting balance: 3,187.29

income 974.81

expenses 576.98

total 3,585.12

prudent reserve 1,387

effective bal: 2,198.12

Pat: Next month: You gotta approve (or not) December minutes next month.

Unity Day Apr 11th.

Caroline: Women's Retreat, Still need positions of fund raising, and entertainment, and merchandising. We meet the 2nd Sunday at the Castle Rock Libes, 100 S. Wilcox St. If from Mile High area we will car pool. Logo contest for the Retreat. We should receive your submittal before the 31st. Caroline ph: 720-454-7795.

Linda Lou: Nominations for vice-chair. I nominate Brogan D.

Vetting:

Twenty months clean time. [Area guidelines suggest four years clean time.]

Service positions: copy maker for home group. Now secretary. No elected subcommittee experience. Helped with phone line and literature.

Q: Can I nominate somebody who's not here?

Pat: No.

Close at 3:53: Circle up, Marcus leads us in the serenity prayer.